

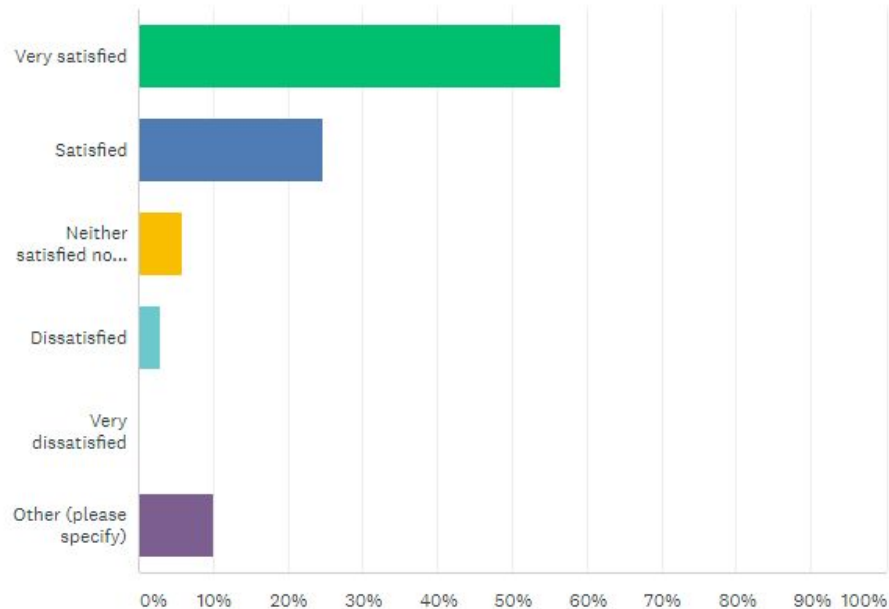
At the beginning of this school year, we reduced noon hour supervision fees from \$110 to \$75 for grades 1-6 students (\$37.50 for Kindergarten). This program runs at cost. This fee provides sufficient supervision for the number of students who stay for lunch. This is \$7.50 per month for grade 1-6 students and \$3.75 per month for Kindergarten students. We hire individuals to supervise students outside during recess as well as while they eat. Each individual supervises 2-3 classes while they are eating. Educational Assistants also help out with supervision. Please share any thoughts regarding noon hour supervision.

- I support having noon hour supervision.
- Noon hour supervision gives a parent the assurance that their kids are safe. Ready to pay the fee.
- In the city of Edmonton, parents who require lunch supervision pay \$24 per month to cover the cost of supervision and cleaning. I don't think the annual fee at Davidson Creek is high.
- seems like you could use more help? I'd be fine with a fee increase if that was needed
- Sounds good
- Y
- I am grateful to those who supervise and have no problem with this fee, it is a valuable service
- No comment.
- None
- I think this is good, keep the costs as low as possible. What is being charged now is reasonable.
- Seems like a fair cost and an important service to have.
- Ok
- We really appreciate all the hard work noon hour supervisors and EA's do. I don't mind paying even the previous amount of 110. Thanks DCE!
- To be honest, I believe there should be more supervision. To many incidents happening
- I think it is important that staff gets breaks during lunchtime, and we are fortunate to have people who are willing and able to do lunch supervision. The fees are OK to me either at \$110 or \$75.
- I'm not opposed to paying for this, and the \$75 is much better than \$110. but am curious if other school divisions have been looked at to see what they do. I do remember teachers used to eat in their classrooms with the kids, does that not happen anymore?
- I think its completely reasonable, and a great program.
- This cost is sufficient
- This cost is reasonable
- I would actually pay more to have more supervisors. These people are golden.
- I would pay the additional fee to have a 1:1 ratio for supervision; 2-3 classes at once seems difficult for one person to supervise
- consider opening to volunteers, who will not be paid
- None
- I wish there were more supervisors. When I've volunteered for hot lunch I notice things going on in classrooms that worry me. I've also heard from my daughter various things that occur at noon hour while eating that don't seem right. Im
- Raise the fees back up. Parents barely have to pay anything for their children to be in school. Surely they can pay higher fee
- I appreciate understanding a little bit more about what I am paying for with this \$75 fee. I used to think it was crazy, but it seems more reasonable now that I know what you do with it.

- I think this is totally acceptable.
- Keep same
- I think as class sizes grow and demands teachers and EA s face increase it is important for them to have a break from their classes at lunch. I would like to see lunch supervisors to continue to be hire and am willing to pay the fee associated with that. Also appreciate that many of DCE staff use this time to support extra activities and clubs for their students.
- Nice that it was reduced, but I had already paid the fees, so then just had a credit
- Raise the cost back up
- None at this time
- Ok
- Good value
- The fees are reasonable and ensures the safety of our children.
- Good with that
- This is needed. Our teachers need a break too!
- That sounds reasonable
- Good price
- Why don't the teachers provide this service?
- There shouldn't be a cost. If should be teachers who take turns. However, as it's a highered position now I guess I agree with the lower fee. \$110 is ridiculous

At Davidson Creek Elementary, Kindergarten Field Trip/Activity Fees are \$100. This provides 4 or 5 field trips/in-school field trips per year. Are you satisfied that this is a reasonable fee to charge our parents? *Kindergarten students have more field trips than grades 1-6 as they learn through play and experiences.

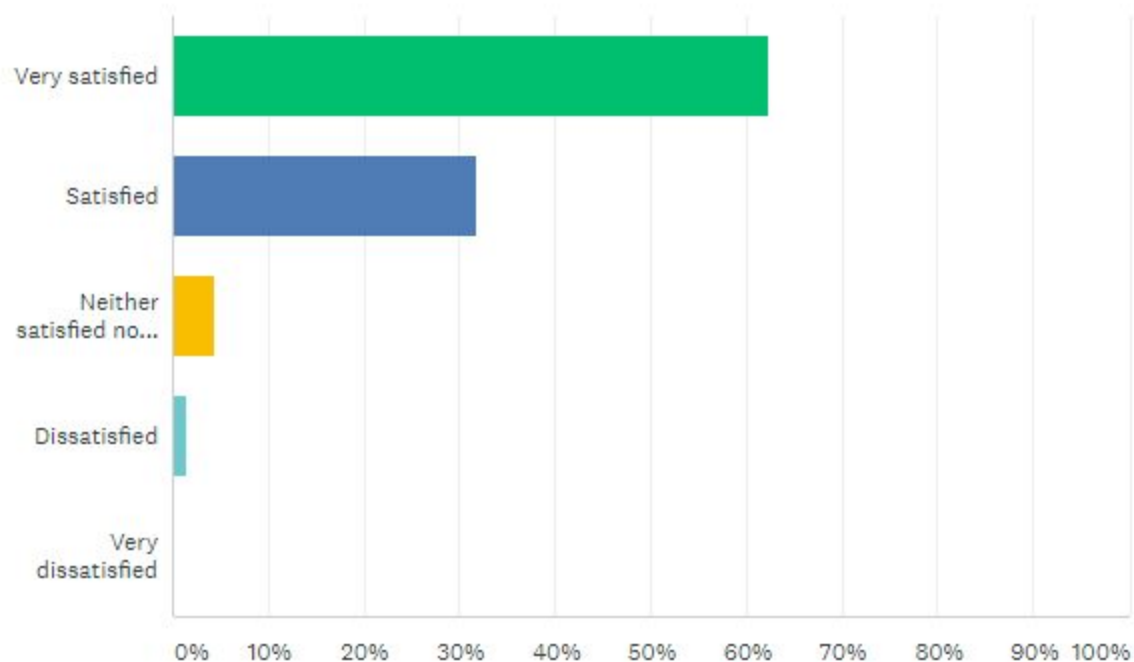
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- N/A
- Doesn't apply to me
- I do not have a child in Kindergarten
- Grade 5/6 for my 2
- Kindergarten fees are not apply to me
- I think this fee is reasonable for that many field trips, but I'm not convinced they need that many.
- I don't have kids in kinder

At Davidson Creek Elementary, grades 1-6 Field Trip/Activity Fees are \$80. This provides 3 or 4 field trips/in-school field trips per year. Are you satisfied that this is a reasonable fee to charge our parents?

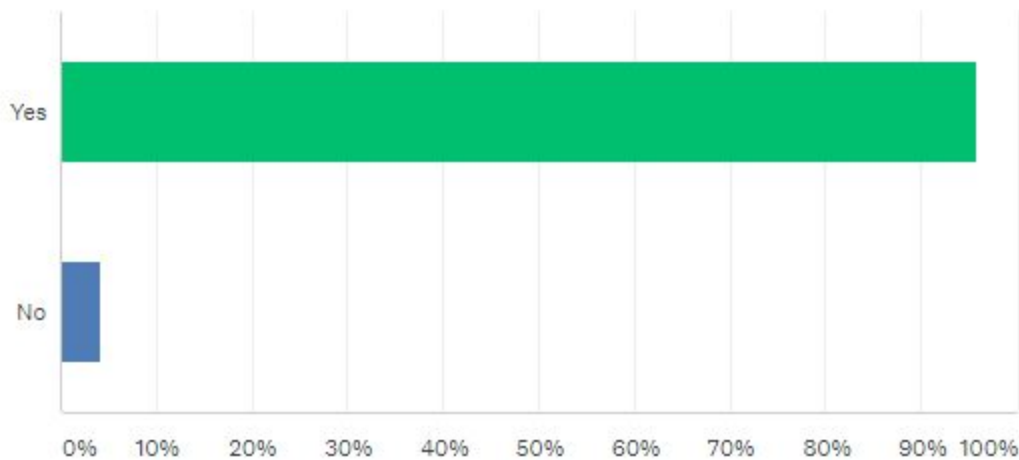
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- Would like to see more out then in , more experience
- I don't think there should be additional charges to parents. Especially as bussing is extremely expensive within Sherwood Park. We came from a city that included both of these costs so we were shocked by all the school related fees charged in Sherwood Park.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 students take one session of swimming lessons at a cost of \$65 per student. Do we continue to offer this optional program at DCE?

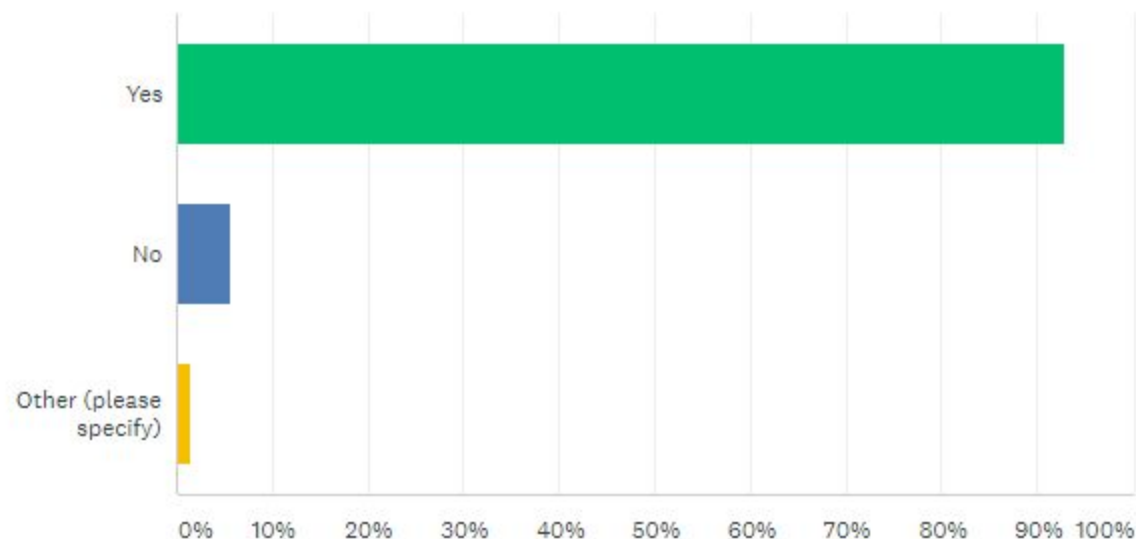
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- I would rather do swimming lessons separately with my child, not through school.
- This program is very important for the students.
- Please keep it. My son has ADHD and this is his calming place!
- Having swimming lessons is important
- My only comment is I wish there were two sessions. One in the fall and one in the spring.
- I don't agree that grade 6 students aren't given the option for this.
- Love this program and wished it went to grade 6
- I like the idea of this being offered as swimming is a valuable safety/life skills and it may be the only time some students can access these lessons. Frustrated with the actual swim groups sometimes having up to 8 students and others only 2-3. Realize levels vary but regular community lessons max out at 6 students.
- This activity should be cancelled, or there need to be a fun alternative activity planned for the students who don't want to participate. There is NO activity planned for them if they DONT swim. Activities offered if they stay at the school are sitting in the office. Swimming is something parents should be doing with their kids - I am sorry but any activity with elementary kids that requires my kids to be naked at any given time seriously bother me. And the fact that not all kids are comfortable in the water, or with their body image. And this is basically being forced on them, because if they don't want to parity are the alternative activities all feel like punishments. As a parent I am VERY upset about the swimming lessons. And I think this should be like the ski trip - completely voluntary for kids who want to go. - but there needs to be an alternative FUN activity for the kids who don't want to participate.

Grade 4 - 6 students go skiing once a year. This activity costs up to \$45 per student. Do we continue to offer this optional program at DCE?

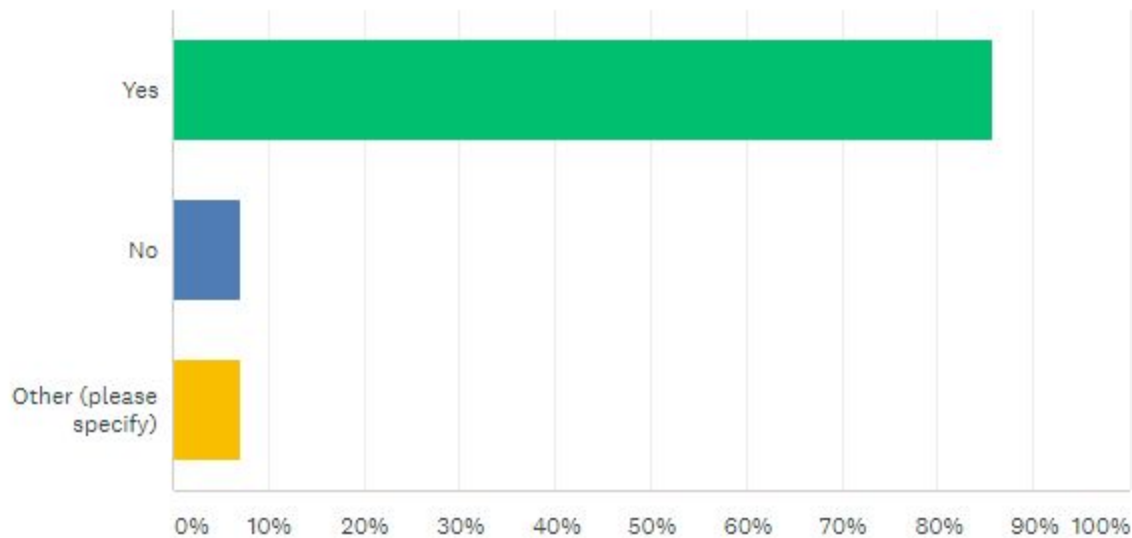
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- No opinion

We have many clubs/activities at Davidson Creek that are teacher-supported and do not usually cost money, although some do charge a per-student fee such as Lego Robotics (\$20), Young Authors (\$20), and WISEST (\$40). Do you support charging a fee for registration and/or supplies for clubs?

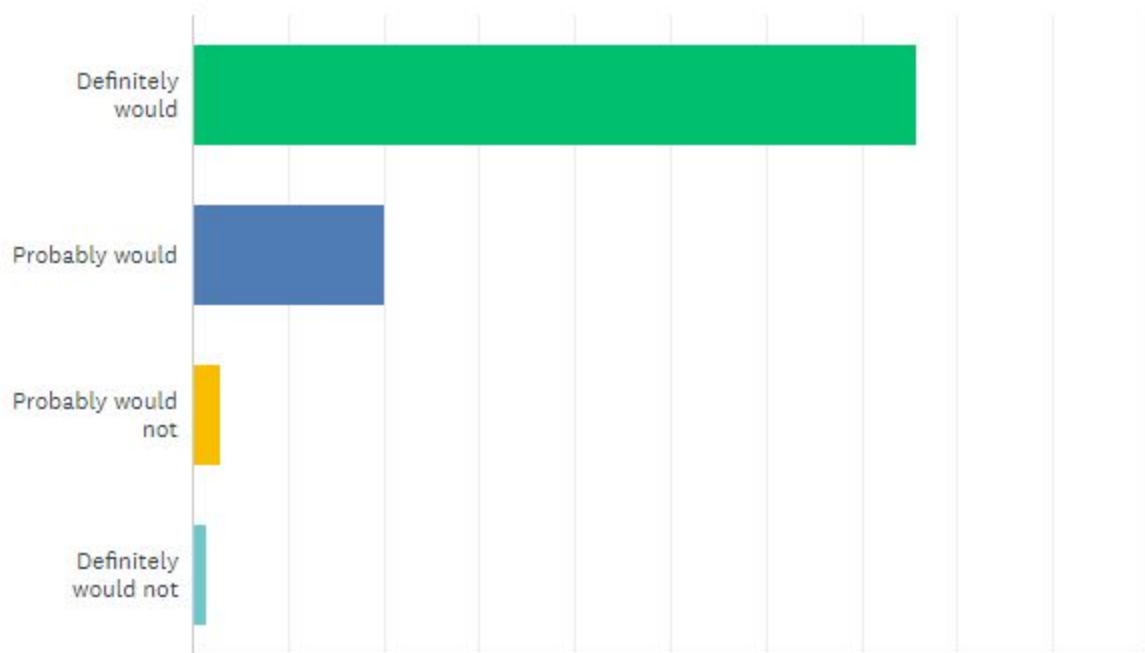
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- Within reason, yes
- Yes but in the event a child is unable to pay a fee a reduced rate could be offered
- The fees would not be a huge burden to my family, so I am fine with paying them, personally. But I would really hate to have some kids not have the opportunity to be involved, because of financial hardship. And, I definitely don't think supplies costs should come out of staff pockets. Is there a way families could contribute extra money if they are able to, so "scholarships" could be provided to kids who can't afford to participate? I would happily contribute so all kids at DCE have the chance to participate in these clubs.
- I'm ok with paying these fees. However, it makes me sad to think there are kids that would benefit from these clubs but unable to due to costs.
- I have no problem paying a fee if my child is using the service or part of a club. I don't want to pay for clubs my child is not involved in

Davidson Creek has many sports teams that compete with other schools. The registration costs are between \$10 and \$20 per-student participating. Knowing that there is an associated cost to register for the meets, would you continue to support these teams at DCE?

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- These registration costs should be paid by the school and not the children
- same comment as above - I would like to see all kids having access to these teams, and so if there was a way to provide "scholarships" through other parents' donations, that would be great.

